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SUBJECT: A-7 SALES TO PAKISTAN

REF: CONSTABLE-PECK TELCON OF JULY 15

LTV REPRESENTATIVES ARE INCORRECT IN TELLING YOU AND PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES THAT DEPARTMENT HAS REACHED DECISION TO SELL A-7 AIRCRAFT TO PAKISTAN AND THAT NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO CONGRESS SHORTLY. LTV PRESIDENT LOVE RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH BOTH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND PM DIRECTOR VEST IN SEPARATE MEETINGS. LOVE WAS TOLD THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED, THAT IT WAS A VERY COMPLEX MATTER AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT A HIGH LEVEL. DISCUSSION WITH HABIB WAS BRIEF AND IN CONTEXT OF COURTESY CALL, BUT HABIB ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WE WERE FULLY AWARE OF PAKISTANI INTEREST AS WELL AS THE TIMING PROBLEMS WHICH DELAY IN REACHING A DECISION CAUSED LTV. KISSINGER

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